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TAGS: ETRD EMIN UK JA

SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING: UK CASE AGAINST JAPANESE STEEL

REF: LONDON 8309

MAJOR PAPERS TODAY, MAY 20, CARRIED ARTICLES CLAIMING THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS "UPSET" AND DENIES ALL CHARGES THAT ITS COMPANIES HAVE DUMPED STEEL SECTIONS AND FLATS IN BRITAIN. AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE UK GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY IMPOSED A 15 POUND PER TON PROVISIONAL ANTIDUMPING DUTY ON IMPORTS OF JAPANESE NON-ALLOY STEEL FLATS. THIS FOLLOWED AN APRIL 7 DECISION TO APPLY A PROVISIONAL 20 POUND PER TON DUTY ON JAPANESE STEEL SECTIONS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, MITI REPRESENTATIVES ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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SAID TO HAVE "REGRETTED" THE UK DECISION, COMING AS IT DID AFTER A SPECIFIC GOJ REQUEST NOT TO INTRODUCE PROTECTIONIST CURBS UNTIL THE FULL ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN COMPLETED.

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